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LOCAL BRIEFS.

SAY! Have you registered?

Mr. Richard Elmore, of Seven Springs, is in the city under medical treatment.

Mrs. J. R. Griffin and little son, who have been on a visit to her parents at Rocky Mount, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Six male convicts, two white and four colored, sentenced at last week's term of Wayne Superior court, were taken up to Raleigh yesterday to the penitentiary.

The Italian band has been discoursing sweet music in the city for the past two days. It is the finest band of its kind that has ever visited our city and they are prime favorites here.

Yes, Spring is here—"that tired feeling" is in the air and Jim Hollowell's poem is in print. Maj. Larry Ross can now get out his "Frank Ray" canoe and crawfish net and go fishing to his heart's content.

The death of Mr. Will Underhill, son of our townsman Mr. W. H. Underhill, occurred at his home in this city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock of consumption, in the 18th year of his age.

The family of Mr. Jas. F. Nozeman, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine office in this city, arrived yesterday from Newbern to make their permanent home here. The ARGUS is glad to welcome them.

The Ice Factory, under the supervision of Mr. Lafitte, who has given its intricate machinery a complete overhauling, is now ready to start up for the season's run at its full capacity of eleven tons per day; so that our citizens need have no fear of an ice famine during the coming summer.

The capacity output of the Goldsboro ice factory, amounting to eleven tons a day, has been bargained for by those well known, experienced and popular ice dealers Messrs. Griffin & Griffin, of this city, and Mr. B. H. Griffin, of Wilmington. They will keep ice moving, and as they will have to move at least eleven tons a day from this factory alone, they will make the price so low that every boy can use ice during the heated season.

The death of Mr. Amos Cotton, who has been engaged in driving the mail between here and Snow Hill, occurred at his home in this city Wednesday afternoon, the result of injuries received the evening previous occasioned by his horse running away and throwing him out on Chestnut street, near the post office. He was quite feeble before, and it is supposed that he did not have vitality enough to rally from the shock incurred in his fall. He leaves a wife and two children.

As was divined by many, who could not otherwise account for why the Wassons should persist in brick-batting their own house and charging it on their innocent white neighbors, it now appears that, being "out of a job," he conceived the idea of taking the Northern lecture field on the subject of Southern outrages against colored people, and proceeded to manufacture one for himself, and is now advertising it in advance through that venomous South-hating sheet, the New York Mail and Express.

The celebration of their "silver wedding" Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Green, at their palatial home in Wilson, was an event of considerable and kindly interest to their hosts of friends in this city, quite a number of whom went up to Wilson yesterday to participate in the happy occasion. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Slocumb, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Griffin, Dr. A. C. Davis and L. J. W. Gulick, Jr. The ARGUS joins with their many friends in sincere good wishes.

Mr. E. H. Plummer, the chief clerk of the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City, under the new management, was in the city yesterday looking after some needed supplies. He is now permanently located at the Atlantic for the season and is superintending the putting in of many improvements and the addition of new features to that extensive, commodious and delightful seaside resort. Mr. Plummer says that the hotel this season will score the most numerous and long continued run of patronage in its history, and that it will be kept up to the highest standard of excellence as a strictly seaside resort. Success to the Atlantic. It is easily the finest watering resort on the whole Atlantic coast.

This talk about silver being the poor man's money suggests the inquiry as to what sort of

DID HIS NAME CAUSE IT.

A FELLOW WITH A LONG NAME ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN RALEIGH.

Matrimonial Incidents: Dr. to Wed. Affairs Political in the State Capital: Interesting Civil Suits Between Noted Characters: Other Items of General Interest.

ARGUS BUREAU, RALEIGH, April 23, 1895.

The Superior Civil court, of Wake county is to-day engaged in the hearing of the case of Shaffer vs. Bledsoe, which is of the greatest local interest as it involves the ownership of a large amount of real estate in this city. Shaffer sues Bledsoe for possession. The latter came near getting himself into trouble last summer for contempt of court in collecting rents from a circus that exhibited on the grounds.

The case of Stanford vs. Ellington, which was set for Monday, will, in all probability come up to-day. The case was postponed in order to allow Mr. Ellington to file his bonds for the emoluments of office. Stanford and his attorneys believe, or profess to believe, that he will win.

All the Methodists throughout the State will be interested to learn that Rev. Dr. W. S. Black, of Oxford, is to be married on the 30th of April. Dr. Black was the husband of the lamented "Aunt Mary." I get this news from excellent authority, but my informant has not learned the name of the lady. She is a widow and lives in Tarboro, he says.

The lady whom Mr. Sam Berwanger will wed to-morrow under such romantic circumstances is Miss Recha, or Regia, Guerushheimer. Mr. Berwanger spent his last summer in Germany, and their courtship lasted exactly three days.

Mr. Fuller Reid, of Greensboro, left yesterday for that place on a bicycle, and came down this side but it will provoke the antagonism of those who differ with them on the coinage question and the harmony of those who at present constitute the Democratic party is worth more than the alliance of some few outsiders who will accept only that part of the Democratic platform which they expect to be made favoring free silver.

The ARGUS is glad to note the forthcoming at an early day of a new magazine that promises to be of peculiar interest, price and profit to the South. It will be published from Washington, D. C., which will give it more resources to draw from direct than are afforded anywhere else in the nation. It is to be called "The Southern Literary Messenger," similar to a magazine that was published in the South before the war. The magazine will start under favorable auspices. The now well-known Southern writer, Mrs. Trueheart Buck, will be the editress and proprietor. We shall look for its coming with anticipation of a real treat and permanent benefit.

On next Monday week the city election will be held for Mayor and Aldermen. It is of the most vital importance that Goldsboro remain solidly and triumphantly Democratic. The loss of Goldsboro to the Democracy in the coming city election would mean the loss of the county in the next general election. It behooves every good Democrat, therefore, whether he got his personal choice for mayor or not, to stand firmly by the party organization and the principles of Democracy. Let every Democrat see to it this week that his name is duly registered, under the new registration law, and let him talk and work for the city nominees of Democracy until the polls close on the evening of May 6.

The concert last evening by the Graded School children was much enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The dancing of the minuet by the children of the first grade was a beautiful and difficult performance, most artistically and gracefully done. Also the little girls in the flag drill acquitted themselves well, marching, counter-marching, saluting, and charging with the precision of veterans, and with far greater grace and beauty. The violin solos and duets were creditable to the young ladies and flattering to their teachers. There was not a tame piece on the programme, or one that was not enthusiastically received. For the success of the entertainment credit is due Mrs. Sol Einstein, Misses Fulghum, Cobb, Hattie Spier and Sarah Einstein, and to these, and to all who aided in the preparation of the concert, and by their presence last evening, the primary pupils return thanks.

Horses Sold.

PENDLETON, ORE., April 21.—J. M. Switzer yesterday sold 3,000 horses to a Portland syndicate. The animals are to be slaughtered at Portland, Mr. Switzer says, and the meat packed and all parts of the carcass utilized. This is now the only market for the thousands of horses in Eastern Oregon and Washington ranges. The price was less than \$5 per head.

Senator Wilson Near to Death. Fairfield, Iowa, April 21.—Senator Wilson is still alive, but has been unconscious all day. He recognizes no one and his death is a question of only a few hours.

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SPRING TIME HAS GOT HERE.

Jim Hollowell has been heard from. It is Absolute Proof That She Has Come to Stay.

Dear Argus:—Experience has taught me, that it is not always best to be in a hurry. Some of your correspondents have been calling for some time for our annual contribution, but I thought it best to defer our "Spring Opening" for awhile, at least until after the full moon in April, and the wisdom of this course was demonstrated by the frost poetry that is frost bitten never looks well afterwards.

And another reason for deferring was that I don't like to afflict the people too much at one time they have just come through the trying ordeal of a hard winter and a session of a Fusion Legislature, and right on the heels of this, to have hurled at a helpless and defenceless people, a spring poem would indeed have seemed like cruelty.

But they have had a little rest now, and are somewhat recovering. The winter snows are over: The Legislature, too: The people feel right much relieved since the Fusionist home-ward flow.

So I think it will be safe now, to fling the spring poem at them:

Spring has come a-hustling, Putting in its bluest heels: We'll soon be scratching red bugs, And chasing fleas and ticks. The trees are putting forth their leaves, The flowers their sweetest blooms, The hunter's laid aside his gun, And the fishing business looms.

Straw hats and linen dusters, And similar summer wares: The merchant soon will advertise, Just received from North—up stairs. The partridge in the meadows, We'll soon begin to mate, And lovers be "wapping kisses" Over the front yard gate.

The farmer has sold his cotton, And at prices don't complain, Says he lost a cent on every pound, But will mortgage and plant again. The farmer should be happy With a barn and smoke-house full, And a crop of nice Spring chickens—Nearly big enough to pull.

The sun will soon be hot enough To make you mop your brow, Set out your early doughtnut plants, And sow your wild oats now. When the days get hot and sultry And your appetite gets weak, You'll need a strengthening tonic—Morning bitters, so to speak.

Man needs a strengthening tonic, From the time he gets his knee high And a right good appetizer, Is a little "cock and rye." They will help that "tired feeling" When the days get long and hot: Tap that lightly, not too often, 'Till you feel it reach the spot. Yours truly, J. M. H.

Latest From Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—HONOLULU, April 13.—It is positively learned here that public sentiment in Japan is strongly turned in the direction of taking possession of Hawaii. While the native Hawaiians still constitute the largest nationality—34,000 to the Japanese 25,000, the latter have the largest number of male adults, being 20,000, to the natives 16,000. There can be no doubt that a small Japanese squadron, with a few troops of land, and with the resident Japanese, could easily overcome any resistance possible for all the rest of the population of Hawaii to make. The safety of this Government to an early conquest by Japan must be in the protection of the United States. Failing in that, appeal must be made to British protection.

The feeling of the government is becoming clear that they may at an early day find themselves under the necessity of surrendering these islands to England, in order to escape from the Japanese aggression, unless the United States adopts a definite and decided policy of protection. For a week past the papers which support the government have been furiously attacking Chief-Tax-Collector Shaw for his alleged offence of taking work from white printers and giving it to Chinese. This grows out of the appearance of the delinquent tax list as a supplement to the Chinese press.

Shaw, on his part, states that he has no work to the Chinese, but that he did protect the government from extortion by the dailies. These papers made separate offers. Shaw regarded the whole as a combine, which he determined to frustrate, and had the list printed for just one tenth of what the dailies had asked.

Pikeville Letter.

PIKEVILLE, N. C., April 22. Dear Argus:—Planting cotton is now the order of the day with our farmers. Miss Rose Ezzell returned home yesterday from a visit to friends in Fremont section. Miss Effie Blow left Wednesday for Graingers, N. C., where she will spend some weeks on a visit to her brother, Mr. R. L. Blow, who is the telegraph operator at that place.

The weather the past few days has been real spring weather, and "J. M. H." is yet unheard from.

The North bound through freight while leaving the side track here Wednesday evening, one of the cars jumped the track at the switch frog; but it was soon placed back again and there was no damage done.

Our old friend Mr. Joel Lewis celebrated his 75th birthday Saturday.

Mr. W. L. Ezzell who has been confined to his home for several days with fever illness is able to be out again we are glad to learn.

J. F. H.

OUR NEXT MAYOR.

John H. Hill Nominated on the Second Round at the City Democratic Convention Last Night.

That was a grand body of Democrats that assembled in the Messenger Opera House Monday night. It embraced the entire city and was harmonious and enthusiastic.

On the first ballot Messrs. D. J. Broadhurst, Jno. H. Hill, W. E. Allen, J. J. Robinson and J. E. Robinson were voted for, resulting in no election. Messrs. Broadhurst and Hill leading on this ballot all other names were dropped by the convention and on the second ballot Mr. Jno. H. Hill was elected by a vote of 174 to 147. The nomination of Mr. Hill was made unanimously and he was eloquently introduced to the convention by Dr. W. J. Jones. Mr. Hill in a brief but graceful speech acknowledged the honor and pledged himself to an economical and conservative administration. His nomination was hilariously received and he will be triumphantly elected.

The following were constituted to look after the registration for their respective wards and see that every Democrat is duly registered:

First Ward—W. H. Huggins, J. M. Hollowell, T. H. Hall, Jesse W. Pipkin, J. M. Swaringen and B. G. Thompson.

Second Ward—Jno. R. Crawford, W. T. Harrison, W. T. Hollowell, J. E. Peterson, T. H. Bain, W. H. Smith, Dr. W. J. Jones.

THE "HONEST MONEY" LEAGUE.

Illinois Organization Duly Launched. Unalterably Anti-Silver.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 20.—The "Honest-Money League of Illinois" was formed at a meeting of citizens at the Palmer House this afternoon, in accordance with a resolution that such a meeting be held, which was adopted by half a dozen enemies of free silver at the Great Northern Hotel recently. The promoters of the new organization are W. T. Baker, Adlai T. Ewing, A. F. Seeberger, J. W. Richards, and John Mayor Palmer. Henry S. Robbins was elected President, and the platform of the organization declares it to be "unalterably opposed to the unlimited coinage of silver, without international co-operation, at the ratio of 16 to 1." The other officers are Jacob W. Richards, Secretary; A. F. Seeberger, Treasurer; and the following Vice-Presidents: Ex-Judge Thos. A. Moran, F. W. Walker, Clayton E. Crafts, Arthur Weigel, S. M. Phelps, W. T. Baker, Frank Wenter, Kivers McNeill, R. J. Smith, Peter Kiobas, Francis B. Peabody, Rudolph Brand, K. K. Walker, and Marshall M. Kirk.

These men for the most part are prominent in local business and political circles. Among those present were Postmaster Washington Hesing and ex-Corporation-Counsel A. Kraus.

There were about 150 at the meeting, which was called to order by Henry S. Robbins. He explained the object of the meeting, taking good care to emphasize the fact that this was a Democratic movement, pure and simple. He said the purpose of the promoters of the league was to resist the prevailing idea, which, he admitted, was rapidly spreading, that free silver is a good thing for this country.

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

Then Adlai T. Ewing, as chairman of the parent meeting, read the proposed platform, which was unanimously adopted, as well as a constitution. Only Democrats can become members, and all must subscribe to the declaration already given against free silver. It is provided that auxiliary leagues be formed in every county of the State, and that their presidents be made co-vice-presidents of the association. The list of vice-presidents includes two men from each Congressional District in Chicago.

In accepting the Presidency Mr. Robbins said: "I accept this office, realizing that there are many personal sacrifices involved in doing so, but one would not deserve the name of Democrat or American citizen did he not stand up for a sound currency, and fight this silver monometallism idea which is thinly disguised under the name of bimetalism. This organization, as long as I am a member of it, will take no part in any party factional fight. It will stand for a principle, not a faction. While we favor no man, we will welcome to our ranks such men as John P. Hopkins, Governor Altgeld, and Grover Cleveland. We purpose to establish in every county in this State an auxiliary league, through which the work of education can be carried forward."

The name of Grover Cleveland was received with loud applause.

Defaulter Aymar Committed.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Samuel C. Aymar, charged with defrauding the Shoe and Leather Bank out of \$20,000, and who was arrested in Brooklyn last night, was to-day arraigned in the Tombs Police Court and committed to await further examination. Aymar is a brother of Samuel S. Seeley, who was recently convicted of robbing the same bank of \$350,000 and sentenced to eight years in the King's County Penitentiary. It is said that the defalcations of the accused extend over a period of 14 years.

Mount Olive Locals.

MOUNT OLIVE, April 23.

Mr. John Aycock, of Goldsboro, was here Sunday, visiting. Capt. C. B. Price and wife spent Sunday at Seven Springs. Miss Annie Broadhurst, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. I. Walker, at Rocky Mount, has returned home.

Misses Lila Broadhurst and Lula Baker, of Goldsboro, were visiting Mrs. J. M. Cox, Sunday. Mr. B. F. Lee, of Wilmington, is visiting his brother, Mr. R. E. Lee.

Mr. Sam Eason, of Goldsboro, was here Monday. Messrs. K. O. Hollingsworth and W. A. Best, spent Sunday at Dobbersville.

Mrs. Bettie Lee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Perry, at Dudley N. C.

Mr. L. P. Best called on our merchants last week.

Mr. J. H. Best who represents Boykin, Carmer & Co., of Baltimore, Md., called on our dealers Monday.

Mr. Robert L. Kornegay and sister, Miss Daisy, spent Sunday here, visiting their brother, Dr. J. W. Kornegay.

Mr. D. A. Thompson who got his jaw bone broke last week is able to be out. Dr. W. C. Steel rendered the medical attention. The truck drivers that come here are two numerous to mention.

Quite a number of our citizens had a delightful pic-nic at Seven Springs last Friday, the 19th inst. They all report having a nice time indeed.

Mrs. E. P. Mangum is sick, we regret to learn.

Mr. Needham Cobb has a severe attack of heart trouble.

Mrs. F. J. Lambert, who has been quite sick, is convalescing, we are glad to learn.

Mrs. J. G. Stallings, who has been spending several days here, visiting her sister Mrs. W. F. Oates, returned to her home at Mocksville, Monday.

If this fine weather continues, our truckers will be shipping strawberries in ten days. We go forward.

Militia Ordered Out.

RALEIGH, April 22.—A special to the News & Observer from Washington, N. C., says: A riot and almost a race war occurred at Bath, Beaufort county, Saturday night last. Over a hundred negroes of the town were drunk and made threats that they would not be arrested. The officers attempted to apprehend them, but were over-powered. A number of officers and special deputies were seriously wounded. After several attempts the officers arrested two colored men. They were placed in the lock up and guarded by the citizens.

Sunday morning about seven o'clock the officers with a posse of men attempted to arrest two colored men at Bayside, about two miles from the bay. All of the prisoners were tried Sunday morning and bound over to Court.

Later in the day they were taken to Washington, N. C., in a boat. The negroes followed them in boats for a long distance, but were unable to come up with them. The militia was ordered out to suppress the riot, but the mob dispersed about 3 o'clock Sunday morning before the troops reached Bath. Great excitement prevails, and the negroes swear vengeance for the arrest of their leaders. The instigator of the whole affair, Thomas Bonner, has been outlawed. He swears he will not be taken alive, and that the town of Bath shall pay for his life before he dies. It is believed that Lannier, the wounded prisoner, will die.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in Post Office at Goldsboro Wayne county, N. C., April 20, 1895.

LADIES LIST.

B—Tolar Barker, Julia Balare, Sarran Jane Burnett, Annie Brannor.

F—Sarah Frankfield.

H—Pennie Hill.

J—Opun Jones.

L—Roxey Langston.

M—Julia Mac.

T—Jaeille Tolder, Mrs. B H Tyson.

W—Effie Williams, May Williams.

MEN'S

B—Antine Bunn.

C—Henry Carson, Charlie Cobb.

D—Charlie F. Dorrien.

G—Rev. J. H. Gambull.

S—T. Sasser.

T—Chauncy Tumage.

V—Alex Vines.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised and give date of same. The regulations require that all letters shall be paid on all advertised letters.

J. W. BRYAN, P. M.

Murfreesboro Index: Three white men, Starky and Elijah Piland and Tom White, were drowned in the Chowan river, a few miles below Winston, on Tuesday. The wind was high and the boat they were in capsized. There were two others but they were rescued. They lived near Petty Shore.

Charlotte Observer: The assignment of James R. Holland, Esq., cashier of the Merchants and Farmers, National Bank of Charlotte, was filed in the office of the Register of Deeds at 8:30 o'clock last night. The announcement will fall on the city and State to-day and would a thunder-clap out of a clear sky.

LOOK!

Did You Ever See Anything Like It.

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Our Shirts

ARE THE PROPER FIT,

Our Hats

ARE THE PROPER CAPER,

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My Stock of Groceries

Is large, varied and complete, the quality is AWAY UP, the PRICE AWAY DOWN. Notwithstanding the big advance in FLOUR I can still sell it at a very low figure. I have bought a big lot of it and will divide the rice with you. To make a long matter short I will say I am strictly in it when it comes to a big stock of Flour at Low Prices.

Respectfully yours,

I. B. FONVIELLE

West Walnut Street, and at the Unlucky Corner